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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

## In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and the heading "Technical Field" insert

Cross Reference to Related Applications.

The present application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/442,629, filed new US Pat. 6, 291, 219

November 18, 1999, which is a divisional of 08/913,805, now patent no. 6,054,304,

filed January 7, 1998, which is a 371 of PCT/JP97/00171 filed January 23, 1997, the subject matter of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 16 with the following paragraph:

–The present invention is a gene encoding human  $\alpha$ 1-6 fucosyltransferase,